



Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

I can't believe we have reached the end of another week and we are rapidly approaching the February half term!

Mighty Red led an assembly on Monday for KS2 pupils to launch a reading initiative. The children really enjoyed the assembly and are looking forward to working with the LFC Foundation to improve their reading skills.

Pupils in Y1 visited St Luke's Church as part of their RE topic and next week, pupils in Y2 will visit St Mary's. A day for your diary next week: On Wednesday 11th February, the MHST (Mental Health Support Team) will be leading one of our parent forum sessions to explore how parents/carers can support their child's mental health and wellbeing at home. The doors open for the session at 9.00am and light refreshments will be served in the KS2 hall.

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed NSPCC Number Day on Friday 6th February 2025 and it was lovely to see them all in their 'number based' outfits and engaging in maths related activities.

Don't forget that we are closed on Friday 13th February 2026 for INSET training. The focus of our training day is Special Educational Needs and Inclusion. We have a range of speakers organised representing agencies such as Seedlings and MHST (Mental Health Support Team). In addition, we will be working on our application for the Inclusion Quality Mark due to the good practice as look forward to seeing all of our wonderful pupils back in school on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Have a lovely weekend! Best wishes, Ms Booth and Team.



Calendar

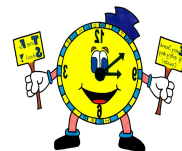
Please click [here](#) to view term dates for the school year.



Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97%

This week's Whole school attendance: **91.00%**

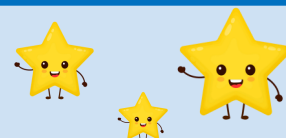


Absence—if your child is absent from school you **MUST** contact the school before 9:00am each day of your child's absence. Failure to make any contact with the school will result in a home visit from staff and Head teacher.

Appointments—should be arranged outside of the school day and if this is not possible, medical evidence should be provided.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>	<u>Position</u>
China	94.67%	1st
France	93.75%	2nd
Japan	93.67%	3rd
Chile	93.33%	4th
Australia	93.33%	4th
Morocco	92.87%	6th
Costa Rica	92.33%	7th
Butterflies	91.72%	8th
Kenya	91.63%	9th
Germany	90.69%	10th
New Zealand	90.00%	11th
India	89.66%	12th
Russia	88.93%	13th
Caterpillars 2	87.95%	14th
Ladybirds	83.41%	15th
Caterpillars 1	81.36%	16th

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 - France

KS2 - China

TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars -	Jack O
Butterflies -	Florence C
Ladybirds -	Marnie F
France -	Adel H
Germany -	Abdul M
Australia -	Rayan A
New Zealand -	Abdurrahman O
Kenya -	Mason J
Morocco -	Tariq I
Chile -	Elissa Rose C
Costa Rica -	Baran H
India -	Surina S
Russia -	Daisy R
China -	Monika
Japan -	Retaj

[100%]

Congratulations to the 335 children who had 100% attendance this week.



Congratulations!

**Classes
France
and
China
who are this weeks
Attendance winners.**

Congratulations!



HOW GWLADYS STREET SCHOOL KEEPS YOU INFORMED .



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Parent App - Letters, Messages, News letters and general information will be sent out using this app. You will be invited to join via the email you provide.



Class Dojo

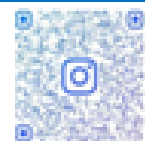


Parent Pay - We are a cashless school. You will receive an activation letter once your child has been admitted to our school.

www.parentpay.com



Scan the QR code



Seesaw



**Congratulations to our
January 100% attendance winners**

**Tyler
Remi
Abdullah
Kayla
Zakhrayat
Cherry
Ahmet
Jaasiel
Zoe
Kganya
Bobbi-Lou
Amelia
Natalia
Senura**

**They each won £10 Amazon voucher
You could be a February winner
YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN**



Is my child too ill for school?

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Click [here](#) to use the online Symptom Checker

NHS
Alder Hey Children's
NHS Foundation Trust

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO COME TO A&E?

CHECK YOUR CHILD'S SYMPTOMS AND
WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THEM WITH

ALDER HEY'S Symptom Checker

IT'S



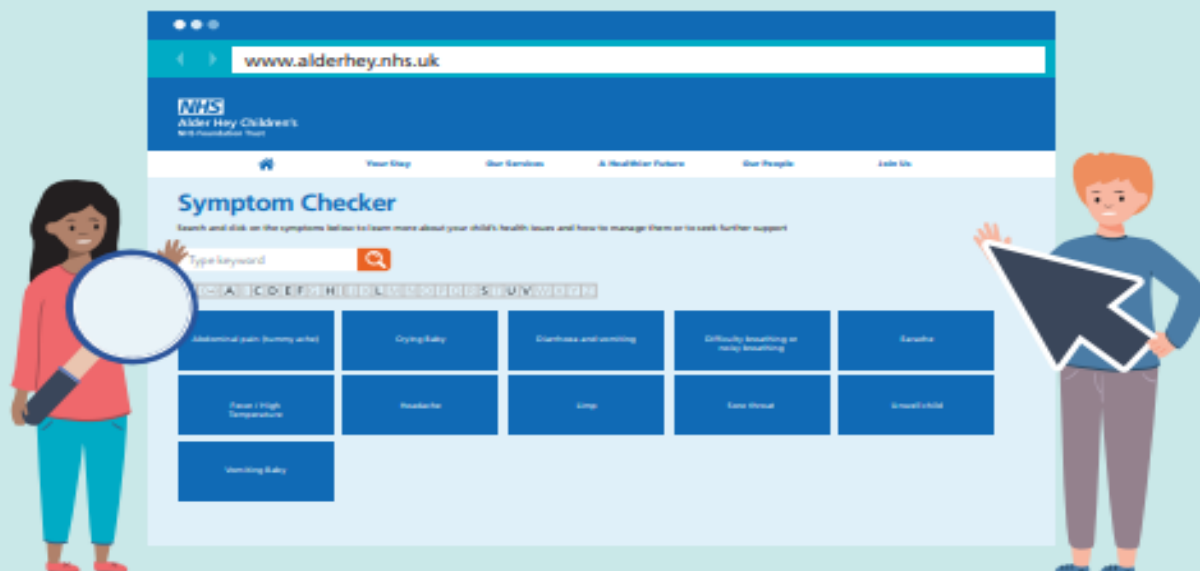
FAST



EASY TO USE



RELIABLE



WE ARE
STILL IN THIS
TOGETHER

Should you visit A&E?
Or can you treat symptoms at home?
OUR NEW SYMPTOM CHECKER WILL OFFER
YOU ADVICE YOU CAN TRUST.

Developed by the clinicians at Alder Hey for children
Visit: www.alderhey.nhs.uk



This Weeks Wonderful Work



NURSERY



This week the children have enjoyed learning about firefighters in story world. We met a firefighter who told us there was a fire and we had to work together to out the fire out. The children should great teamwork and sharing skills during this activity.

RECEPTION



As part of our "People Who Help Us" topic this term, the children enjoyed a very exciting visit from our local police officers. The officers talked to the children about their important job and the different ways they help keep people safe in our community. The children were fascinated to see the officers' uniforms and equipment up close. It was a wonderful experience that helped the children better understand the role of the police and the ways they help us.

YEAR 1



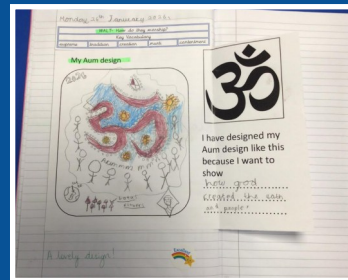
Year 1 had a brilliant trip to St Luke's. The Reverend read a bible story and gave us a tour of the church. We had so much fun and were so well behaved! Well done everyone.

YEAR 2



This week in year 2 in Science we learnt about the importance of hygiene for humans and how to keep ourselves clean!

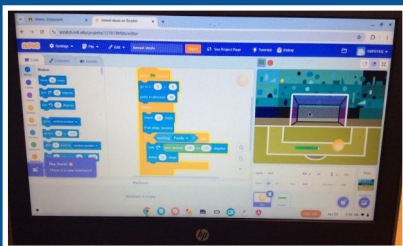
YEAR 3



This week in RE we have looked at how Hindus pray. We learnt about the Aum symbol and its meaning and then we designed our own Aum symbols.

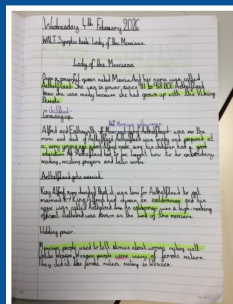


YEAR 4



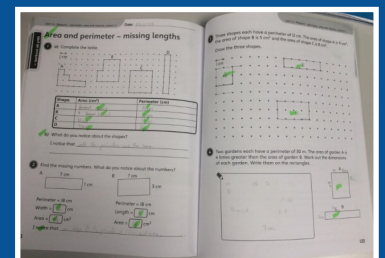
Year 4 have been enjoying their computing lessons with MGL, designing and coding projects on Scratch. They have revised the basics and explored using different events to control their sprites.

YEAR 5



Year 5 finished their History topic of The Lady of the Mercians by writing their own biographies about Aethelflaed.

YEAR 6



This week in maths, we have been learning to use formula to find area and perimeter.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Year One visited St Luke's church this week, we received this lovely email from Reverend Bill following their visit.

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome you all to St Luke's and I'd be grateful if you could thank the wonderful Y1 children for their enthusiasm and their respect for our church. It really is lovely to renew contact and make our small contribution to their learning. I look forward to seeing you next week at St Mary's.

Year 2 will be visiting St Mary's church next



Children's Mental Health Week - Week beginning 9th February

Planned activities throughout the week for the children and a Parent Forum hosted by the MHST on Wednesday 11th February (9:00am - 10:00am in the KS2 Hall)

Thursday 12th February

Pupils and Staff to wear colours that reflect their personality, identity and true selves .

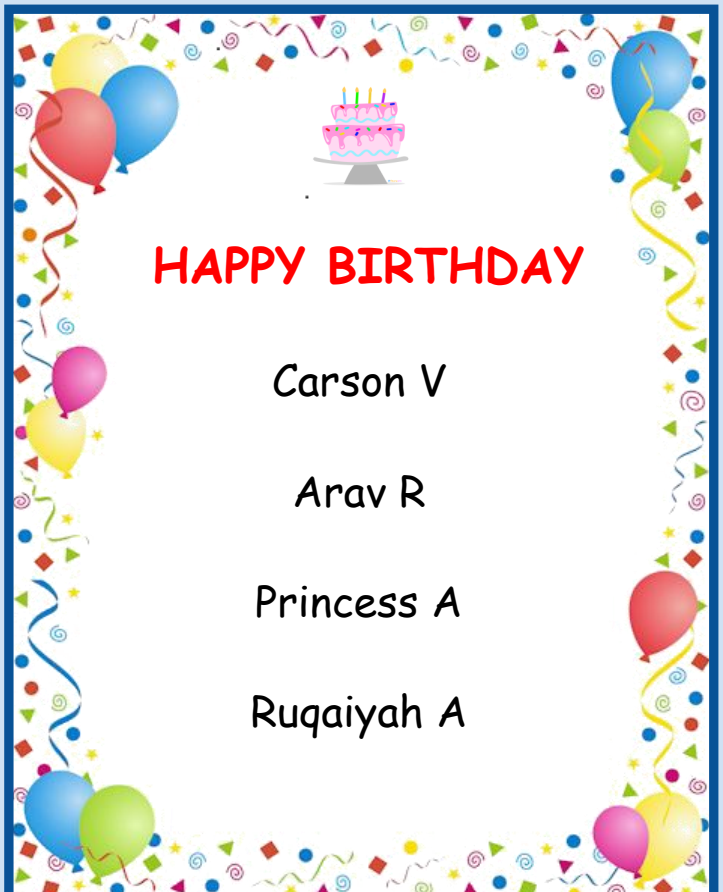


School Closes for February Half Term

Thursday 12th @ 3.30pm

All children return to school

Monday 23rd February





Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS

Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS is a statutory Information, Advice and Support Service for children and young people with SEND and their parents/carers. Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS is a free and impartial service delivered by Barnardo's.

We offer:

- A dedicated SENDIASS next steps helpline, run by Level 3 IPSEA trained officers – this means families can come back to the helpline for information and advice as and when they feel they need it.
- Legally based information and advice given by trained and experienced staff around SEND law, statutory guidance and processes, local policy and processes
- Online information to educate and empower families – you can find this on the website [Welcome to Barnardo's SENDIASS | Barnardo's SENDIASS](#)
- Monthly drop-in/SEND Surgeries for families needing help with form filling or letter writing – details are updated monthly on our website – call the helpline or email to book.
- 1:1 support at meetings and during appeals processes for those families that meet the criteria for casework
- Support for children and young people with SEND; this can include support to help you have your voice heard
- Signposting to local and national services
- Information Sessions for families and professionals

Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS has two dedicated casework officers that cover both the Liverpool & Knowsley areas. As there is a high demand for the service, a casework criteria policy is in place.

The service will offer 1:1 support in the first instance to those families that have an additional need such as health condition, disability or communication need that prevents them from completing paperwork, speaking up at meetings and/or understanding processes and next steps. We allocate these appointments in date order.

1:1 form filling support may be offered through a single appointment at our monthly SEND surgery or through on-going casework. This is need led and dependent upon service capacity at that time.

Self-advocacy

Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS provides informal advocacy for those families that are in receipt of casework and have a need that prevents them from self-advocating. Advocacy is built into the service casework offer, what is required will be agreed with the caseworker on a case-by-case basis.

SEND IASS services are designed to promote self-advocacy and so we will always try to equip the family with the knowledge and confidence to speak for themselves wherever possible.

SENDIASS services follow the National Minimum Standards and the definition of advocacy within this – Advocacy means getting support from another person to help you express your views and wishes and help you understand and exercise your rights. This might mean meeting support in some instances; however, it may also look like support to send an email or complaint letter expressing your views.

Due to capacity the service does not attend meetings with families that are not in receipt of casework support.

Tribunal Information Advice and Support

Families can receive information and advice via the service helpline on issues relating to tribunal processes and legally based information. All staff are IPSEA 3 trained which means that helpline officers and caseworkers have the same level of training.

Next steps advice for tribunals can be given via the helpline this includes signposting to resources, and advice on form filling and putting evidence together for a hearing. A family can come back to the helpline as often as required for advice on what to do next.

For those families with additional needs requiring more support we can help with form filling at our drop-in SEND surgery sessions.

Casework officers can attend tribunal hearings for those families in receipt of casework support. However, most families will be able to self-advocate as the information is submitted to tribunal ahead of time, including parental information. We will help the family to prepare for the hearing including offering guidance on completing notes which can be read verbatim on the day.

Email liverpool_knowsleyass@barnardos.org.uk

Phone [0333 323 7768](tel:03333237768) (leave message)

Liverpool's SEND

Graduated Approach

Find out more [HERE](#)

This may be helpful, If your child is under 4 and has an ASD Diagnosis.

The sessions Dear Parent/Carer, together to Re: National Autistic Society EarlyBird Programme by the National Autistic Society.

EarlyBird programme is a 6 course which brings families/carers learn about Autistic Disorder and has been developed

The criteria for attending EarlyBird Programme is your child has an Autistic Spectrum Disorder diagnosis and is aged 4 years or under.

There are limited places available, if you would like to book a place please email the asdttrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Venue: Stoneycroft Children's Centre, 38 Scotia Road, L13 6QR

The dates and times are:
Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 24th February 2026 - 9.30am -12pm
Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th March 2026 - 9.30am -12pm

This course is for Parents/Carers (not for your child).
 We look forward to working with you.

Kind Regards
 Tracey Williamson Margaret Kelly
ASD Trainer ASD Trainer

Liverpool City Council
 Liverpool Building
 T: 0151 225 6632
 E: asdttraining@liverpool.gov.uk

OSSME parent support:

Emotional regulation, Self-regulation & Strategy Support

HOW: IN PERSON

When: Friday 6th February 2026, 10:30am to 1:00pm
Where: Autism Initiatives, Sefton House, Bridle Road, Bootle, L30 4XR.

HOW: ONLINE

For those who cannot attend in the daytime on Friday:
When: Thursday 5th February 2026, 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Where: Online via TEAMS

To book your place please email:
emma.tully@autisminitiatives.org

THIS COURSE IS FREE

PLEASE NOTE
 When emailing to reserve your place, it is important to provide:

- your full name
- the age of your child
- the educational setting your child attends
- whether you wish to attend in person or via Zoom
- the date of the session you wish to attend

IMPORTANT NOTICE The events are for parents/guardians of the schools we are working in. Numbers will be limited due to our training room capacity, so first come is first served. Please note no more than TWO places per family can be booked for each training session.

Find a friend Login

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Will you take on the Walk for Autism Challenge in 2026?

Walk 10,000 steps a day for 8 days from 26th March to 2nd April.

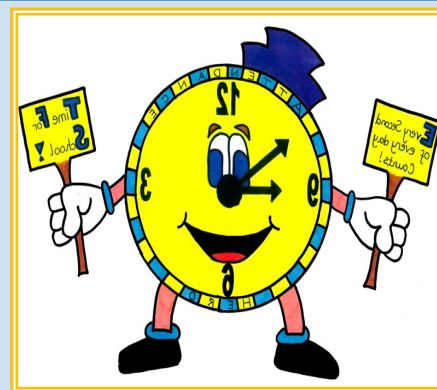
Register now & Join The Challenge Donate

1,382

Supporters stepping up

£18,540

Raised so far





NSPCC

Click [HERE](#)

Keeping children safe online

We all have a part to play in keeping children safe online. Find out how with our online safety guides.



Make an [online referral](#) to Liverpool's Children & Young People's Mental Health Support

Children and young people, parents and carers in crisis can access support
24 hours a day, seven days a week, freephone 0808 196 3550.

Visit the [emergency advice page](#) for more information.

Cheshire & Merseyside mental health services - [click here to view](#)

FREE WASHING/ DRYING SCHEME



Struggling to afford the cost of doing the washing?
Clothes drying around the house causing mould?
Wanting a warm space to connect with your local community?

Kitty's Launderette is a community launderette situated on Grasmere Street, L5. We work to support our community through our Free Washing/Drying scheme while also providing a warm social space with free cups of teas and coffees and free Wi-Fi



The scheme allows you to use our machines for one wash and one dry per week. This allows us to keep the scheme open to as many people as possible with the resources available.

To find out more please give us a call or pop into the launderette and chat to one of our team!

Opening Times:
Mon - Thurs 9am - 8pm
Friday 9am - 6pm
Sat - Sun 10am - 6pm
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

77 Grasmere Street, L5 6RH **0151 260 8951**

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

SMART TECH, SAFE CHOICES – EXPLORING THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF AI

ISSUE 19 - SPECIAL

SAFER INTERNET DAY SPECIAL

Welcome to this Special Edition of our Online Safety Newsletter, just in time for Safer Internet Day! Safer Internet Day is an annual day, where children all over the country explore how to be safe online. However, it is not just limited to children!

This year, Safer Internet Day is on **Tuesday the 10th of February**

This year's theme is **Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.**

SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF AI

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming part of everyday life, often without us realising it. While tools like ChatGPT are well known, AI is also used in things like video recommendations, predictive text, photo filters, and navigation apps.

AI can be a helpful tool that saves time and supports learning, but it's important to use it safely and responsibly. A good question to ask is - "Does it feel right?" AI isn't always accurate and can sometimes give incorrect or unsuitable information.

Always take a moment to check and review anything created by an AI tool before using or sharing it, especially when children are involved.

WHY IT MATTERS

It is important that we, and especially children, are familiar with the benefits of AI and, most importantly, how to use it responsibly. AI has made significant advancements over the past decade, and it will continue to develop rapidly in the years ahead.

Being able to recognise AI-generated content, such as false information or fake images and videos, is an important skill as we browse, use, and share content online.

FIND OUT MORE!

There are some great resources below to help you find out more about Safer Internet Day and using AI responsibly.

This is a QR code that you can use with your knowledge!

Find out how AI can be used safely.

The sign for Safer Internet Day.

Safer Internet Day site.

February Half Term Kids Activity Pack

Packed full of family friendly fun activities and challenges for everyone!

Trans Pennine Trail

www.transpenninetrail.org.uk

TEN AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS



- 📖 Strengthens your writing skills
- 📖 Improves your memory and focus
- 📖 Enhances your imagination
- 📖 Increases your vocabulary
- 📖 Expands your knowledge
- 📖 Stimulates your brain
- 📖 Boosts your mood
- 📖 Deepens empathy
- 📖 Helps you relax
- 📖 Lowers stress

